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Interview Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Mark Fadok

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mark Fadok.

(3) _____.

(2) Mr. Stephen Scheafer.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 01 October 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

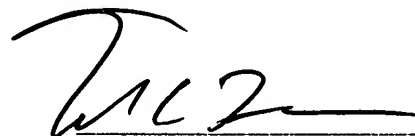
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Scheafer called to discuss the restriction requirement mailed 9/10/2007. Mr. Scheafer indicated that he had never seen a restriction requirement as outlined in the examiner's restriction requirement and indicated that usually the examiner points to the drawings or embodiments in the specification and indicates items that are restricted to the disclosed embodiments. Mr. Scheafer indicated that having to identify which restricted claims belong to each embodiment would be difficult on his part. This the examiner believes would indicate that Mr. sheafer understands the burden placed on the examiner to examine the restricted claims in the office action mailed 9/10/2007. Mr. Scheafer asked if the provided restriction requirement was a newly sanctioned method by the Office. The examiner noted that the restriction requirement was made based on the examiner's understanding of the practices and procedures found in the MPEP and noted that if the applicant finds fault in the restriction requirement, he should respond in writing at which time a consideration of the arguments will be thoroughly conducted and a response forwarded in the next office action. The examiner also stated that the applicant must select a grouping even if a traverse is provided. Should the examiner maintain the restriction the examiner instructed Mr. Scheafer that a petition may be made to the Director for further consideration.